<u>AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION</u>:

Please replace the paragraph at page 1, line 4, with the following:

This application is a division of Application No. 09/382,637[[,]] filed [[on]]

August 25, 1999, Patent No. 6,678,863 B1, the entire disclosure of which is incorporated herein

by reference.

Please replace the paragraph starting at page 15, line 12, and ending at page 16, line 4,

with the following paragraph:

In step S401, the CPU 21 discriminates whether the Init command has been received

from the information processing apparatus or not. If YES, the operating mode is shifted (in step

S402) to the IEEE 1284.4 mode. Step S403 follows and a check is made to see if the device ID

request has been received from the information processing apparatus. If YES, step S404 follows.

It is recognized that the IEEE 1284.4 error occurred, and a resetting process to cancel the data of

the page which is being printed at present and subsequent pages in the data received before the

device ID request is received is performed. As a resetting process, the data of the page during the

printing and subsequent pages in the received data can be forcedly printed when data of a next

job is transmitted. It is also possible to allow a translator unit for bit map development

processing the received print data to perform the process in step S404. Step S405 follows and

the IEEE 1284.4 mode is terminated. The processing routine is returned to step S401.